

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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DATABASE SYSTEM

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION—EXPEDITED AFTER FINAL PRACTICE (37 CFR 1.116)

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 29, 2007 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20071022), the expedited two-month period for which runs until December 29, 2008. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.